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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MERGING MPEG STREAMS IN A
HEADEND SYSTEM**

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008. Please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ SEDN/E176600006.